# Indiana Career Council System Alignment Taskforce



- \* Taskforce created by Career Council at June 2014 meeting
- \* By October 1, 2014:
  - \* Conduct analysis and develop recommendations to Governor and General Assembly streamlining the governance structure of Indiana's education, job skills training, and career development system
    - \* Geographic structure of service delivery regions established by state agencies
    - \* Structure and organizational alignment of state agencies



- \* Oversee development of inter-agency and interorganizational policies among DWD, CHE, FSSA, and Ivy Tech for:
  - \* Cost-sharing
  - \* Data-sharing
  - \* Service Integration
    - \* Common Intake
    - Case Management/Career Counseling
    - \* Business Outreach/Services
    - \* Education/Training Resources



- \* On-going
  - Monitor the development of and enhancements to the Indiana Network of Knowledge



## Drawing Regional Lines

- \* WIOA contains the following requirements for designating local/regional areas:
  - \* Is consistent with labor market areas in the State;
  - \* Is consistent with regional economic development areas of the State;
  - \* Have the available Federal and non-Federal resources necessary to effectively administer activities and provisions of WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs and other WIOA provisions; and
  - Have the appropriate education and training providers, such as institutions of higher education and area career and technical schools



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- \* What data could be used to identify:
  - \* Labor markets within the state?
    - \* Regional demographics
    - \* Commuting patterns
    - \* Industry information
    - \* Infrastructure (major thoroughfares, etc.)
    - \* Other?
  - \* Available federal and non-federal funding?
    - \* WIOA Allocations
    - Regional funding for other programs (Wagner-Peyser, Adult Education, TANF, SNAP, etc.)
    - \* Other?
  - \* Appropriate access to institutions of higher education and CTE Centers?
    - \* Maps of colleges, school districts, etc,
    - \* Other?

